

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION
Auburn Civic Center, Room 10, Auburn, CA 95603
Tuesday, Sept.8, 2009, 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

Meeting called to order by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

A quorum was declared. Those present: Aloha Baumgarten, Louise Burda Gilbert, Sue Dings, Mary Beauchamp, Marti Niles, City Council liaison: Bridget Powers. Guests, David Allen: Auburn Parlor #59 Native Sons of the Golden West, Michael Otten: president of the Placer County Historical Society.

Minutes of August 11, 2009 were accepted.

Project Reports: Art in Public Places

Streetscape project: Bridget Powers outlined the plan for a public meeting in the city council chambers this evening to gather public comments regarding the Streetscape project. She invited Arts Commissioners to attend.

Elks Club wall mural: Louise reported that Patrick Shields has emailed pictures of his progress on the Elks Club Wall mural to the City. He is shooting for an end of September completion date and will keep Bernie Schroeder informed.

Dancing Dog mural: No report. This mural which has been recommended by the Arts Commission needs the approval of City Council before it can be installed.

Art Walk Music: Sue is making arrangements for music on the Oct. 8th Art Walk. Cowboy musicians and poets might be featured to coordinate with Placer Arts kick off of Art, Verse & Vines, a joint promotion for the Autumn Art Studios Tour, the Placer Hills Wine Tour and the Cowpoke Fall Gathering, which all take place November 13-15.

City Hall Gallery: Commissioners commented on the beautiful ceramic sculptures by Thien Dao displayed in the gallery until Oct. 31. Thanks to Mariko Leonard for coordinating this show.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: Sue announced *An Afternoon of Chamber Music*, "Trio Rose", performing in the State Theatre on Sept. 20th at 3 p.m. This will be the first chamber music concert at the State Theatre, with violin, flute and piano music. Sue has tickets, or call 885-0156.

School Park Preserve: On Saturday, Sept. 19, 5 p.m., the Auburn Symphony is playing a free concert at the *Historic Auburn School Park Preserve*.

Guide to Public Art Brochure: Plans are for Kirsten to coordinate with Marti to restock Public Art Brochures throughout Auburn. Mary B. will investigate the idea of making an insert in the Guides to include other art venues.

New Business: Louise announced there is a commission vacancy for an artist to fill.

Public Comment: David Allen and Michael Otten expressed their interest in the historical aspects of the Streetscape project. They stated their approval of the Arts Commissions plans and would like to be included in future discussions.

Meeting adjourned: at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 8:00 a.m. Room 10

